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| 47. | Tungabhadra Steel Plant.<br>Vs.<br>Vishakhapatnam Steel Plant. | 186 | under process |
| 48. | National Buildings Const. Corpn. Ltd.<br>Vs.<br>India Tourism Development Corpn. Ltd. | 110 | under process |
| 49. | Mining & Allied Machinery Corpn. Ltd.<br>Vs.<br>Bhilai Steel Plant (SAIL) | 469 | under process |

**Economic Growth**

2252. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have decided to regularise more industries;

(b) whether the Government have also decided to accelerate economic growth especially in industrial sector; and

(c) if so, the steps taken by the Government to achieve the goal of industrial growth?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN) : (a) Review of the industries retained under compulsory licensing is an ongoing process. Over a time, justification for retaining the particular industry under compulsory licensing may be eroded. It may be recalled that five years ago, 18 industries were retained under compulsory licensing and the list has been pruned over time to (include) 14 industries only.

(b) and (c). The accelerated industrial growth is sought to be achieved by adopting appropriate trade and fiscal policies and industrial restructuring. Government has also considered removing infrastructural bottlenecks and the constraint of funds to the industry. The extensive application of market mechanism, deregulation of production and distribution in the basic infrastructure services have already been envisaged. The Union Budget, 1996-97 has also proposed establishment of Infrastructure Development Finance Company with an authorised capital of Rs. 5000 crores to act as direct lender, as a refinancing institution and as a provider of financial guarantees. Tax concessions have also been extended to

**Production of Coal**

2253. SHRI JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV : Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state :

(a) the total annual production of soft coal and its total demand in the country;

(b) whether the Government are getting foreign assistance to increase production of good quality coal; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH) : (a) Though the question states about the production of soft coal, it is presumed that the Hon'ble M.P. is referring to raw coal. The demand of coal for the year 1995-96 as assessed by the Planning Commission was 298.80 million tonnes. Against this coal production in the country during 1995-96 was 270.13 million tonnes.

(b) and (c). To upgrade the quality of non-cloking coal, two beneficiation plants one at Piparwar Opencast Project (6.5 mtv) of CCL in collaboration with White Industries Limited (WIAL), Australia and the other at Bina Project (4.5 mtv) of NCL with German assistance have been taken up.

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**Excise duty on Coking and Non-coking Coal**

2254. PROF RITA VERMA : Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state :

(a) the amount of bills made in regard to cess (excise duty) on coking and non-coking coal during the last three years, under Coal Mines Act, 1974, subsidiary unit-wise;